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FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

USPS releases 1989 FD totals

The following first day of issue cancellation totals were reported by the United States Postal Service for 1989:

25¢ Stars Security envelope, 33,461; 15¢ New York postal card, 48,044; 15¢ Desert postal card, 51,891; 15¢ Hull House postal card, 53,773; 15¢ Healy Hall postal card, 54,897; 15¢ Wetlands postal card, 58,208; 15¢ Baltimore postal card, 58,746; 15¢ Mountains postal card, 59,303;

15¢ Philadelphia postal card, 61,659; 15¢ Seashore postal card, 67,073; 15¢ Woodlands postal card, 67,878; 15¢ Settling of Oklahoma postal card, 68,689; 25¢ Love envelope, 69,498; 45¢ America air-mail, 93,569; 1¢ Official Mail, 113,381; 25¢ Flag Over Yosemite coil, 118,874;

28¢ Sitting Bull, 126,777; \$1 Johns Hopkins, 159,049; 7.1¢ Tractor coil, 202,804; \$2.40 Moon Landing Priority Mail, 208,982; 25¢ America, 215,285; 25¢ World Stamp Expo 89, 296,310; 25¢ North Dakota Statehood, 306,003; 25¢ Arturo Toscanini, 309,441;

45¢ French Revolution, 309,975; 25¢ U.S. House of Representatives, 327,755; 25¢ U.S. Senate, 341,288; 25¢ Ernest Hemingway, 345,436; 25¢ Christmas Contemporary, 345,931; 25¢ South Dakota Statehood, 348,370; 25¢ Montana Statehood, 353,319; 25¢

A. Philip Randolph, 363,174;

25¢ Letter Carriers, 372,241; 25¢ Executive Branch, 387,644; 25¢ North Carolina Statehood, 392,953; 25¢ Christmas Traditional, 395,321; 25¢ Washington Statehood, 445,174; 25¢ Lou Gehrig, 694,227; 25¢ Prehistoric Animals, 871,634; 25¢ Bill of Rights, 900,384; and 25¢ Steamboats booklet, 981,674.

The cancellation totals for the Eagle and Shield self-adhesive stamp and all the World Stamp Expo 89 issues have not been released. ■

ROPEX — 90



THE PENNY BLACK

The stamp that is recognized as the world's first government-issued adhesive postage stamp was officially first used on May 6, 1840, although some are known to have been used a few days earlier.

Stamp Collector, February 24, 1990

Postal Service updates, adds to 1990 first-day-of-issue schedule

The Postal Service has updated its 1990 first-day-of-issue schedule. Additions include not only the Jesse Owens commemorative opening the Olympic program but what will be the blockbuster issue this spring, four stamps picturing scenes from classic Hollywood films of 1939.

The stamps, which resemble miniature movie posters, will be issued March 23 as a prelude to the 62nd Annual Academy Awards in Hollywood on March 26.

The designs feature Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in a climatic scene from *Gone With the Wind*; a stern-faced Gary Cooper in French Foreign Legion uniform from *Beau Geste*; John Wayne in a broad-brimmed hat from the classic Western *Stage Coach*; and Judy Garland and her faithful dog Toto on the yellow brick road from *The Wizard of Oz*.

A 15c postal card intended to heighten public awareness

of the importance of literacy will be issued March 22 in Washington, D.C.

Following is the revised list, with first-day cities included:

Jan. 6 — Idaho Statehood, Boise, ID 83708, 25c commemorative stamp.
Jan. 18 — Love, Romance, AR 72136, 25c special issue stamp.

Feb. 1 — Ida B. Wells, Chicago, IL 60607, Black Heritage Series, 25c commemorative stamp.

Feb. 2 — US Supreme Court, Washington, DC 20066, Constitution Series, 25c commemorative stamp.

Feb. 3 — Beach Umbrella, Sarasota, FL 34230, (booklet/one design) 15c postcard rate.

Feb. 18 — Luis Munoz Marin, San Juan, PR 00936, Great Americans Series, 5c definitive stamp.

Feb. 23 — Wyoming Statehood, Cheyenne, WY 82001, 25c commemorative stamp.

March 13 — Paper Mill, New York, NY 10199, 15c postal card.

March 17 — Official Mail envelopes, Springfield, VA 2215, 45c and 65c envelopes.

May/June — Rhode Island Statehood, Providence, RI 02904, Constitution Series, 25c commemorative stamp.

March 17 — Official Mail

envelopes, Springfield, Va. 22150, 45c and 65c envelopes.

March 22 — Literacy, Washington, DC 20066, 15c postal card.

March 23 — Classic Films, Hollywood, CA 90028, Block of four designs, 25c commemorative stamps.

April 18 — Marianne Moore, Brooklyn, NY 11201, Literary Arts series, 25c commemorative stamp.

April 20 — Circus Wagon, Phoenix, AZ 85026, Transportation series, 5c coil stamp.

April 26 — Lighthouses, Washington, DC 20066, Booklet/5 designs, 25c commemorative stamps.

May — Isaac Royal House, Medford, MA 02155, Historic Preservation series, 15c postal card.

May 4 — Flag Self-Adhesive, Seattle, WA 98199, ATM compatible sheet of 12 25c stamps.

June 1 — Rhode Island Statehood, Providence, RI 02904, Constitution Series, 25c commemorative stamp.

June 2 — Bobcat, Arlington, VA 22210, \$2 definitive stamp.

July 6 — Olympians, Minneapolis, MN 55401, Five designs including Jesse Owens 25c commemorative stamp.

Sept. 6 — Claire Lee Chennault, Monroe, LA 71203 Great Americans series, 40c definitive stamp.

Sept. 11 — Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY 14302, America the

Beautiful Series, 15c postal card

Sept. 28 — Federated States of Micronesia and Marshall Islands, Washington, DC 20066, pair of stamps.

Sept. 30 — Stanford University Quad, Stanford, CA 94305, Historic Preservation Series, 15c postal card.

Oct. 3 — Creatures of the Sea, Baltimore, MD 21233 (Marine Mammals), block of four designs 25c commemorative stamp.

Oct. — Chicago Symphony Hall, Chicago IL 60607, Historic Preservation series, 15c postal card.

Oct. 11 — DAR Memorial Continental/Constitution Hall Historic Preservation Series, Washington DC 20066, 15c postal card.

Oct. 12 — AMERICA Series, undetermined, 25c commemorative stamp and 45c air mail stamp.

Oct. 13 — Dwight D. Eisenhower, Abilene, KS 67410, 25c commemorative stamp.

Oct. 18 — Traditional Christmas, Washington, DC 20066, 25c special issue stamp.

Oct. 18 — Contemporary Christmas, Evergreen, CO 80439, 25c special issue stamp.

Undetermined, George Caleb Bingham, 15c postal card.

Undetermined, Indian Head-dresses, Booklet/5 design, Folk Art Series, 25c commemorative stamps.

ROPEX-90 POSTER

Included in this issue you will find an 8 1/2 x 11 inch ROPEX flyer. Please display where ever you can get permission to do so. A location that gets a lot of traffic is preferred such as a library or grocery store.

REFRESHMENTS WHERE ARE THEY?

Many of you have asked "Where's the eats". It was agreed that refreshments would no longer be provided for from the clubs treasury. Coffee and tea would still be provided while the supply last. Those interested are welcome to bring goodies to set out but its not fare to the few who do if nobody else takes a turn.

Remember: refreshments are to be consumed at the far end of the meeting room and not near the stamps.

PROGRAMS FOR MARCH & APRIL

MARCH 8th

"History of RR Mail Service"
RPA Birthday Party
One Frame Exhibits
Silent Auction
Review New Frames

MARCH 22nd

ROPEX Set up at the
downtown Holiday Inn
Any time after 12 noon

APRIL 12th

"First Day Covers" by
Ron Traino "Their Cachets
and Past History of First
Days". Mr. Traino will be
our guest speaker.

APRIL 26th

NO MEETING-Church Antique
Sale

May 10th

Live Auction-limit 5 lots
forward a description only
(not the lots) of your lots
for a printed listing to:
Brad Sterling
Box 19312
Rochester, NY 14619

NEW OFFICERS

THAT TIME OF YEAR

Its that time of year to begin thinking about electing new officers. We will need a volunteer to head up a nominations committee. If you are interested in this job or becoming an active member on the board please let any club officer know which position your interested in.

MEMBERSHIP

PROPOSAL PASSED

At the January 25th meeting a vote was counted and found in favor of changing the Constitution Article II, Section 7. The new bylaw reads: **ARTICLE II: Membership Sect.7** Membership is allowed upon the paying of one years dues with a completed application form.

Our first new member is Mr. James Knapp from Henrietta, N.Y. Jim was introduced to the RPA by Kelly Armstrong, Jr. Jim has been a long time collector and is a native of Henrietta.

REMEMBRANCE

OUR FRIENDS

We've heard that Carl Doell is recovering from his hip replacement and has even felt well enough to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. Good luck, Carl.

Warren Stevens has been quite busy getting his collections in order and pounding away on those computer keys. Warren is always glad to hear from his friends of the RPA. Why not give him a call some time just to say Hi! He's in the book.

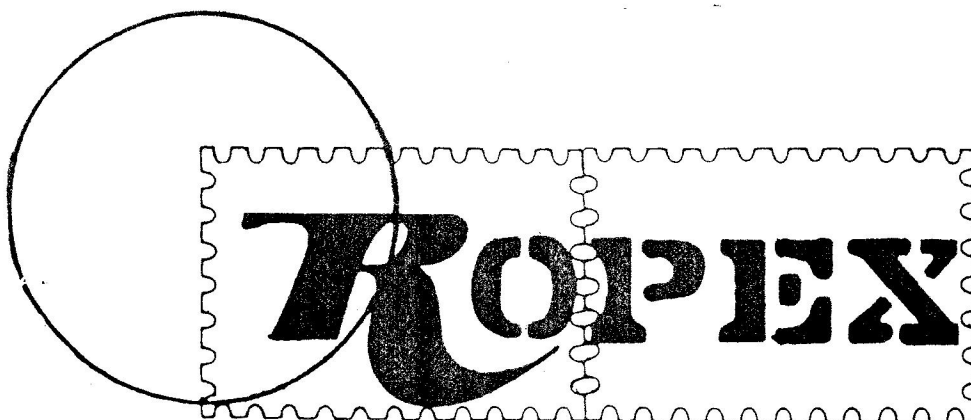
Helen DeSolar says hello and wants everyone to know that she is fine and is sorry that she has not been able to attend our monthly meetings due to conditions beyond her control. Her good friend Jim Trenton will be glad to relay any messages to Helen. Best wishes Helen.

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HOSPITALITY TABLE

The hospitality table is in need of volunteers. All that is needed is a friendly smile. You may have to make change when selling club covers but we have tried to keep everthing as simple as possible.

If you can help out even if it's for an hour or two it would be appreciated. Let Chuck Schultz know when you can help out.



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ROPEX 90 BANQUET INFORMATION

DEAR ROPEX 90 BANQUET ATTENDEE,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REQUEST TO ATTEND OUR BANQUET. WHAT FUN WE WILL HAVE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 7 PM. GEAR UP YOUR APPETITE.

BUT BEFORE YOU EAT, I NEED A FEW THINGS FROM YOU. THE HOTEL HAS NEW RULES FOR BOOKING THE BANQUET. THEY NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY AND WHAT WE'RE EATING BY WEDNESDAY THE 21ST. SO THEREFORE, ON THE LOWER HALF OF THIS LETTER IS SOME VITAL INFORMATION I NEED TO KNOW FROM YOU BEFORE I CALL IN THE TOTALS. PLEASE CLIP AT THE LINE, FILL IN ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION LISTED AND SEND TO THE POST OFFICE BOX ABOVE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ROPEX 90 BANQUET. YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR DINNER OR YOU WILL GET CHICKEN. PAYMENT REQUESTED IN ADVANCE!

I CANNOT STRESS THAT YOU MUST GET TO ME THE INFORMATION I SEEK BEFORE WEDNESDAY THE 21ST. I WILL ONLY GO 5 MEALS ABOVE THE HEAD COUNT I HAVE ON THAT DATE. HE WHO HESITATES EATS McDONALDS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

CLIP ON LINE AND SEND TO ROPEX AT ADDRESS ABOVE!

NAME _____

CHOICE OF DINNER

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_____ VEGETARIAN SPECIAL

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SEND PAYMENT WITH ORDER. YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AND PACKETS AT THE HOSPITALITY TABLE ANYTIME DURING THE SHOW. BON APPETITE!

SINCERELY,

RICHARD KASE - BANQUET CHAIRMAN

Rick



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**THIS LARGE WINDOW ENVELOPE
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MAIL BOX-INTERESTING**

MARCH PARTY RPA BIRTHDAY

The first meeting in March has traditionally been reserved for celebrating the RPA's birthday. This year will be no exception. Come and join us in celebrating the RPA's 77th birthday.

Also this is the meeting that we set aside to select the winner of the one frame exhibit. Bring in your 8 page exhibit and compete to win a free 16 page exhibition frame during ROPEX-90.

ROPEX-90 NIGHT SECURITY

Volunteers are still needed to help with security at night. A condition of our insurance is that an RPA member is present at all times the exhibits are on display. If you can help out during the late hours please get in touch with Ada Prill.

EMPEX '90



50th ANNIVERSARY

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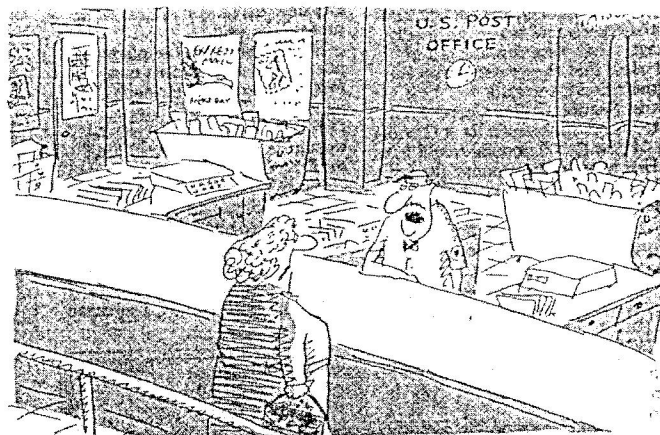
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- *FREE PARKING
- *EXHIBITIONS
- *DOOR PRIZES
- *MAJOR STAMP AND COVER AUCTION
- *ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

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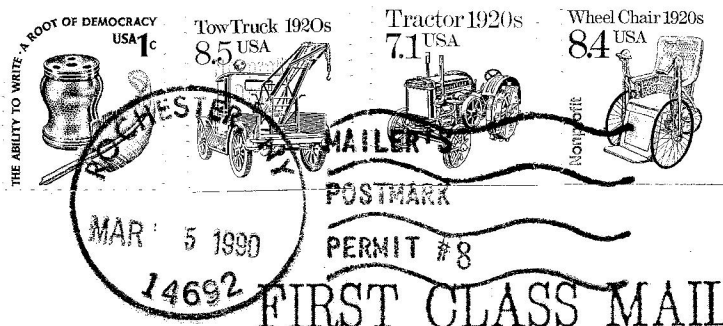
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